

Fairfax County Police Department Major Crimes Bureau - Cold Case Squad

Unsolved Homicide Cases 1960 - 1969

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Date	Vic	tim(s)	Location	Case Details	Case Number
7/4/1961		Marta Santa Cruz	Dogue Creek, Lorton	24-year-old Marta Santa Cruz, who worked at Washington Hospital Center, was last seen in Washington, D.C. on July 1, 1961. Her body was discovered three days later in Dogue Creek in Lorton. Evidence revealed that Marta had been sexually assaulted and strangled to death.	196772
7/18/1963		Edwin G. Grimsley	Lake Barcroft, Falls Church	35-year-old Edwin Grimsley was found in Lake Barcroft. Edwin and his friends were swimming at the lake when multiple unknown suspects began throwing fire crackers at them. Edwin swam towards the suspects, but his friends swam back to shore. Edwin's body was later found near the shore.	280869
6/25/1964	NO PHOTO AVAILABLE	Jack R. Smith	Rugby Rd, Fairfax	Jack Smith was missing under suspicious circumstances in June 1964. Jack's body was discovered three months later on October 3, 1964, on a dirt road off Rugby Road, Fairfax. Jack's vehicle was missing and later recovered in Martinsburg, WV.	343329
12/12/1964		Charles Fitzmaurice	Parliament Dr, Springfield	48-year-old Charles Fitzmaurice, a Colonel in the United States Marine Corps, was shot to death upon opening his door in response to a knock.	354074
8/7/1965	NO PHOTO AVAILABLE	U. T. Marshall	Richmond Highway and Fort Hunt Rd, Alexandria	U.T. Marshall was found deceased buried under clothing in the dump where he was employed. He suffered from blunt force trauma.	395400
9/10/1967		Donald Smith	Gallows Rd, Merrifield	31-year-old Donald Smith was found shot to death in his taxi cab. He was parked behind Luther Jackson Intermediate High School (currently Luther Jackson Middle School). Donald had picked up his last fare at 17th St and Pennsylvania Ave, Washington, DC, heading towards National Airport.	538339